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Application No.	: 10/669,434	Examiner : Gautam PATEL
Filed	: September 25, 2003	Confirmation No.: 4255
For	: OPTICAL DISC DRIVE HAVING A MOVABLE ABERRATION CORRECTING LENS (As Amended)	

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

The title of the invention of the above-identified application, as it appears on the Notice of Allowance dated July 2, 2007, is incorrect.

The title should read ---**OPTICAL DISC DRIVE HAVING A MOVABLE ABERRATION CORRECTING LENS**--- instead of OPTICAL DISC DRIVE HAVING A MOVABLE ABERRATION CORRECTING LENS, as it appears on the Notice of Allowance. Attached, please find a copy of the incorrect Notice of Allowance with the requested change noted thereon.

Please correct the title on the Notice of Allowance of the above-identified application to read as follows:

**OPTICAL DISC DRIVE HAVING A MOVABLE ABERRATION CORRECTING LENS**

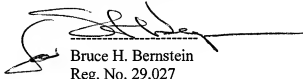
instead of:

OPTICAL DISC DRIVE HAVING A MOVABLE ABERRATION CORRECTING LENS

and forward a corrected copy of the Notice of Allowance to the undersigned.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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TITLE OF INVENTION: OPTICAL DISC DRIVE HAVING A MOVABLE ABERRATION CORRECTING LENS

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